

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

HONORING KEITH PINTO

HON. ANDY KIM

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 7, 2021

Mr. KIM of New Jersey. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Keith Pinto, a lifeguard who tragically lost his life on Monday, August 30, 2021.

To all of those who knew Keith, he was the perfect kid. To some, he was the exceptional crosscountry athlete at Toms River High School North and an individual who would make anyone feel welcomed. To others, he was a familiar face at the Jersey Shore where he served for four summers as a lifeguard.

Keith's commitment to protecting our community didn't stop there; he had higher aspirations. Once he completed his criminal justice degree, he planned on serving his country as a United States Marine. It is with that same heart to serve and protect that Keith gave his life protecting his beach community.

During moments of tragedy, our communities rally together under around the theme of "Jersey Strong." This moment is no exception. The day after his passing, hundreds of people—some friends, some fellow lifeguards, others complete strangers—gathered to pay their final respects at the 21st Avenue Beach, in South Seaside Park. This speaks volumes not only to the heart of the community, but more so to Keith's character.

Our hearts go out to Keith's family and friends, and we wish them strength and comfort during this extremely difficult time.

IN RECOGNITION OF TALENT DAY
IN THE GREATER GREEN BAY
AREA

HON. MIKE GALLAGHER

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. GALLAGHER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to join my constituents, businesses and organizations of Wisconsin's Eighth Congressional District in recognizing the declaration of Talent Day in the Greater Green Bay Area on September 8, 2021.

Northeastern Wisconsin, like much of the state and country, is hampered by a shortage of qualified workers to meet the needs of business and industry. From manufacturing to health care, transportation to hospitality, every employer in the Greater Green Bay Area and Northeast Wisconsin feels the strain of a tight labor market.

This reality does not come as a surprise. Talent attraction, development, and retention is a significant concern for the economic development of our area. The Greater Green Bay Chamber has developed a strategic plan

to attract talent to Northeast Wisconsin, and the Chamber and our community are working to implement that strategy.

To highlight the growing need for talent and update the community on new initiatives, the Greater Green Bay Chamber, working with Brown County and the City of Green Bay, established Wednesday, September 8, as Talent Day in the Greater Green Bay Area.

Talent Day will raise awareness of the challenges employers face and foster conversation about how we can solve these problems together as a community. Events on Talent Day will include a presentation on talent hiring and employee development, hands-on workshops for hiring managers, and a roundtable discussion on hiring in the Greater Green Bay area.

On Talent Day, the Greater Green Bay Chamber will also publicly unveil a new community brand, and a new website designed to show the world everything that makes Greater Green Bay a great place to live. As employers recruit talent from all over the world, this website will help showcase our incredible community and attract the employees our businesses need.

Madam Speaker, I would like to extend my warmest greetings and congratulations to those in the Greater Green Bay Area who have come together on this effort and I ask that you and my other distinguished colleagues join me in celebrating Talent Day on September 8th. I applaud the organizer's dedication, commitment and energy shown through their service to the community and our country.

CELEBRATING THE LEGACY OF P.
DAVID CORRELL

HON. ANDY KIM

OF NEW JERSEY

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Mr. KIM of New Jersey. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the voice, heart and soul of Toms River High School South—P. David Correll. For over 50 years, Mr. Correll has had an indelible impact on the students, faculty and families of those lucky enough to call High School South their alma mater.

After first arriving to the high school in 1964, Mr. Correll formed the Pep Club in 1966 and remained at the center of the school's spirit, pride, and inspiration. Even after formally retiring in 2007, Mr. Correll remained on as the school's publicity coordinator and remained "Voice of the Indians" by calling the Friday football games from the school's press box.

Beyond his contribution to the school's spirit, Mr. Correll was an inspiration in the classroom as an instructor of U.S. History, including students in the Advanced Placement program. He not only cared about the history of America, but about the history in his own backyard. In 2016, Mr. Correll spearheaded the effort to rename the entrance to High School South

"Gaiter Way" to honor the legacy of an immigrant African-American family that attended school there between the 1920s to 1940s, with one of the children becoming a Tuskegee Airman.

Never a shrinking violet, Mr. Correll was actively involved with the high school band, team athletics and student government. He was honored to march in both Inaugural parades of President Jimmy Carter and President Ronald Reagan.

As he prepares to hang up his megaphone, this weekend Mr. Correll will be honored with a Pep Rally to celebrate a legacy that will live on in the community of Toms River. I wish to express my deep gratitude and well-wishes to an educator who inspired many to do as much good as you can, for as long as you can. May the proud traditions at Toms River High School South continue with him in our hearts forever.

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HON. MARC A. VEASEY

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 7, 2021

Mr. VEASEY. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and honor the legacy of Jimmy Jenkins—a veteran, educator, and inspirational member of our Fort Worth community.

Jimmy was born in Overton, Texas. Growing up in a small city he learned the value of communication and appropriate attitudes toward others. He united with Zion Baptist Church in Overton, Texas at an early age. After high school he enlisted in the military.

During his service in the Korean war, Jenkins earned the Korean Silver Medal with one Bronze Star, United Nations Silver Medal, and National Defense Silver Medal. He served eight years in the 3rd infantry division with no time lost. Upon his return home from the war, he obtained his Bachelors of Science and Master of Education from Prairie View A&M University. While playing basketball in college, Jenkins decided to become a high school educator and coach. He wanted to uplift, empower, and motivate students to achieve scholastically and athletically.

Jenkins began his teaching and coaching career in Terrell, Texas, and coached for five years before moving to Fort Worth, Texas. He finished his career at Arlington Heights High School as their first Black Assistant Football Coach, first Black Head Basketball Coach, and first Black Girls Soccer Head Coach in North Texas. Even after retirement, he volunteered with Jefferson ISD's Athletic Program. A fervent believer in helping others, Jenkins established a scholarship fund at Zion Baptist Church in Overton, Texas, in his late mother's name.

He was a member of the Minority Business Coalition of Marion County,

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